Crozzzwords™

Language Arts
and Teacher Applications
For Designing
Curriculum Puzzles

Grades 3 to 12

TEACHERS' SUPPLEMENT

Mindplay®

INTRODUCTION

Crozzzwords™ is one of three puzzle games that makes up the Teacher's Puzzle Center: Jumblezzz, Crozzzwords and Wordzzzearch. Each game is designed for use as a motivating game to be played on-screen and as a teacher's tool for making puzzles. Crozzzwords™ contains Challenge Upgrade™, a feature MindPlay® uses to make software that is flexible and "always fits."

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Crozzzwords™ is an excellent tool for creating reinforcement material, for building vocabulary, and for developing thinking skills. Crozzzwords™ may be used in several ways:

1) Create, print and distribute puzzles to reinforce your lessons.
2) Create and save puzzles for play on the computer.
3) Select and print out MindPlay® puzzles to meet your cirriculum requirements.
4) Select MindPlay® puzzles for play on the computer.
5) Allow students to be creative by making their own crossword puzzles.

While printed crossword puzzles are very useful, solving puzzles on the computer provides many advantages. You may offer students use of a "help" feature, set time limitations, and keep performance records for up to 25 students. In addition, on-screen play provides added motivation and enjoyment.

DIRECTIONS

On-screen directions are available by selecting Instructions from the Main Menu. However, for complete instructions as well as instructions for creating puzzles, refer to the User's Guide.

CHALLENGE UPGRADE™

Use Challenge Upgrade™ to adjust Crozzzwords to meet you students' needs.

Time: 0 (clock off), 5, 10, 15, 20, 15, or 30 minutes. Although the clock approximates real time, students will lose time each time they use the help feature.

Level: Easy (grades 2-4), Medium (grades 5-7), Hard (grades 8-12) and Custom (to play games created by the teacher or student).

Crossword: 1, 2, 3, 4 to choose puzzles by number; Random to let the program set the game.

Help: ON helps students successfully complete puzzles by allowing student to ask the program to fill in specific letters in the puzzle.

Answers: ON allows students to see the answers to the puzzles at the end of play. ON also lets answers be printed out under the puzzle printout.

Sound: ON/OFF. Turn sound off if it disturbs others.

Lock: ON lets you keeps the student from entering and changing the Challenge Upgrade Menu. Once the lock is on, you will need the password to go back into Challenge Upgrade. The password is 1234. You may want to black out the password on page 10 of your user's guide.

Printer: OFF/Epson/Imagewriter/Other

Disk Drives: 1 or 2

Performance: Performance records for 25 students are maintained automatically. They may be printed out or erased by following on-screen directions.

USING CROZZZWORDS™ IN YOUR CLASSES

- Design puzzles based on lessons, textbooks and glossaries to be assigned as homework.
- Ask students to make puzzles to challenge their classmates.
- Have students make puzzles on specific topics related to reports and oral presentations.
- Make math puzzles for interesting practice with operations.
- Each week assign a group of three or four students to create puzzles for the class. These puzzles should be based on material covered in class during the prior week. Specify the subjects from which students should draw material. Students should save their puzzles on a special class disk and print them out for classmates to solve.

BUILDING YOUR PUZZLE LIBRARY

If you wish, you may build and save your library of puzzles on data disks for use year after year. In addition, ready-to-use data disks are available for Social Studies, French, Spanish, Science, Music, Art and Drama. These disks may be purchased separately from your MindPlay dealer.

PUZZLE INFORMATION

Crozzzwords™ contains the following twelve puzzles:

Level: Easy Crossword #1---House

#	Down	Across
1	window	
2		roof
3	floor	
4		kitchen
5	chimney	

Answer Key:

#	Down	Across
6		tub
7	bedroom	
8	steps	
9		cellar
10		door
11		sink

Crossword #2---Adding Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	ten		6	three	
2	one		7		five
3	six	seventeen	8		four
4	thirteen		9		two
5		eight	10		twelve
			11		nine

Crossword #3---Transportation Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1		bus	6	ferry	
2	ship		7		airplane
3	train		8		van
4	canoe	car	9	boat	
5	wagon		10		helicopter

Crossword #4---Nursery Rhymes Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	hill		6	baby	
2		London	7	Horner	
3	one		8	sheep	shoe
4		fair	9	tub	Tommy
5		lamb	10	mice	
			11		Piper

Level: Medium Crossword #1---Colors Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	primary		7		orange
2	violet		8		shade
3	color		9		green
4		rainbow	10	eye	
5	gray		11	black	blue
6	tone		12	red	
			13		yellow

Crossword #2---Inventors Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	Howe		5	DeForest	
2	McCormick	Morse	6		Bell
3	Whitney	Watt	7		Franklin
4	Fulton		8		Goodyear
			9	Edison	

Crossword #3---Geography Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	glacier		5		volcano
2		plateau	6	desert	
3	river		7		geyser
4	mountain		8	lake	
			9		island

Crossword #4---Food Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	frankfurter		5		pancake
2		grazing	6	pizza	
3		snails	7		pretzel
4	hamburger		8	taco	tofu
			9		sandwich

Level: Hard Crossword #1---Earth Science Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	conifer		5	latitude	
2		tides	6		Pacific
3	erosion		7		equator
4	earthquake		8		deciduous

Crossword #2---Eyes Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	cornea	cones	5		sclera
2	pupil		6	retina	
3	rods		7		optic
4		iris	8		lens

Crossword #3---Nuclear Energy Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1	fusion		5	Chernobyl	
2		plutonium	6		fission
3	uranium		7		meltdown
4		radiation	8		proton
			9		energy

Crossword #4---Precipitation Answer Key:

#	Down	Across	#	Down	Across
1		sleet	7		vapor
2	evaporation		8	hail	humidity
3	precipitation		9	dew	
4	frost		10		cloud
5		rain	11		snow
6		condensation	12		fog

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...You-Control™ options to make learning fit each individual child!!!

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BEING GIFTED: THE GIFT	Developing the Potential of the Gifted

TAPES

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STAR-U-ARE	Guided Imagination Tapes for Self-esteem
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OTHERS

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